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HEART DISEASE RISK EVALUATION PROGRAM CONTINUES

The Heart Disease Risk Evaluation Program, announced in the February 22 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin,* elicited a response from approximately 20 percent of the Library staff. Their replies contained information which enabled the Health Service Office to assign priorities for examination; highest priority was accorded to older staff members and to those known to have heart disease, high blood pressure, or other relevant conditions.

By June 5, 146 evaluations had been completed and most of the staff members identified as high-risk individuals had been seen by the Library's Chief Medical Officer, Hamilton B. Webb. The Health Services Office schedules 24 evaluations a week, the maximum number of appointments possible at the present time. The Office will schedule evaluations for all participants as time permits.

LCPA BOOKSALE REMINDER

The book sale sponsored by the Library of Congress Professional Association will be held on June 19, in Room C-105 of the Main Building, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All staff members are invited to participate. An LC employee building pass is required for purchasing books before 1 p.m.

LIBRARY REAPPOINTS CONSULTANTS STAFFORD AND YAKOBSEN

Honorary Consultants William Stafford and Sergius Yakobsen, have accepted reappointments to their positions, extending their service to the Library for three years.

Mr. Stafford, a faculty member at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oreg. for the past 27 years, and Consultant in Poetry to the Library in 1970-71, holds the position of Honorary Consultant in American Letters. His volumes of poetry include *West of Your City* (1960), *Traveling Through the Dark* (1962), *The Rescued Year* (1966), and *Allegiances* (1970). The numerous awards he has received for his work include a Guggenheim Fellowship which allowed him to devote the 1966-67 academic year to writing; the Shelley Memorial Award; the Poetry Magazine Award; the Yaddo Foundation Award; and the National Book Award, which he received in 1963 for *Traveling Through the Dark.* In April, Mr. Stafford was named Oregon's fourth poet laureate.

Mr. Yakobsen will continue his 33-year association with the Library, serving as Honorary Consultant in Slavic Studies. Former Chief of the Slavic and Central European Division and Senior Specialist in Russian Affairs, Mr. Yakobsen is active in the work of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies and the Conference on Slavic and European History. He is also a member of the American Political Science Association, and, in 1969, was named to

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the Advisory Board of the Association of Research Libraries Slavic and Bibliographic and Documentation Center. Mr. Yakobsen is well known for his efforts to develop the collections of Slavic material in the Library of Congress and other American research libraries, as well as for a number of scholarly and analytical studies of Soviet affairs.

As Honorary Consultants, Messrs. Stafford and Yakobsen advise the Library on ways to strengthen its collections, and on new and significant developments in their respective fields.

LIBRARIAN ANNOUNCES SETTLEMENT IN POLICE CASE

On Wednesday, June 12, the Librarian of Congress announced a settlement of the appeal of certain members of the Special Police Force after lengthy hearings held from March to April. Mr. Mumford said that the terms of the resolution are embodied in a Stipulation of Facts and Settlement Agreement entered into by officers of the Library, the Appeals Board before which the case was heard, and the appellant police officers. His statement said:

"The agreement provides, for the benefit of all Privates on the Force, the establishment, on the basis of recommendations to be received from a consultant, of new promotion and performance evaluation systems and for an adjustment of within-grade salary levels which takes into account length of service on the Library of Congress Special Police Force. The salary adjustment provisions have already been implemented and applied to all ranks on the Special Police Force. Work is well under way to establish a contract with a nationally known consultant to develop the mechanisms and procedures for promotion and performance evaluation. The agreement also provides for reconsideration of certain promotions effective in August of 1973 using the new procedures.

"The agreement reflects the position re-examination through established procedures of a management action by affected employees and Library officers resulting in a workable and equitable compromise. This posture is particularly auspicious at a time when the Library is considering establishment of a comprehensive labor-management system.

"In announcing the agreement, I want to express my special appreciation to the attorneys who represented the appellants, those who represented the Library, and the staff members who comprised the appeals board. As both operating officials and appellants work to make the agreement a reality, I am confident that both the Library and the individual staff members will benefit."

FIVE COMPLETE CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ASSIGNMENT

Participants in Kalamazoo College's Career Development Program will complete an 11-week assignment in the Subject Cataloging Division on June 14. The five sophomores, Pamela Briggs, Leslie Drake, Laura Hammer, Patricia Sandling, and Martha Staff, have been assigned to the Shelflisting Section and have assisted in transferring shelflist information from temporary records to printed catalog cards. During their appointment the work-study students have processed an estimated 300,000 records.

In order to aquaint them with the Library, the students participated in a number of tours, including visits to the Congressional Research Service, the

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HILL LOSES TWO RESTAURANTS

Diversity in dining on Capitol Hill is disappearing as two of the area's well-known and in some ways unique establishments recently closed their doors. The announcements that Boone's Market Lunch and the Carroll Arms Restaurant would close were received with regret by the many Hill employees who have lunched at both.

Occupying a prominent corner of Capitol Hill's Eastern Market for the last 11 years, Boone's Market Lunch has been a neighborhood institution frequented for its congenial atmosphere as often as for its hearty menu. Owner and cook Virginia Boone had operated her establishment since 1939, scorning packaged and frozen foods and building her reputation on such homemade delights as beef stew and sauerkraut.

Highly regarded by its regular customers, the Carroll Arms Restaurant in the Capitol Hill Hotel offered traditionally fine fare for 40 years. Although a couple of blocks from the Library, it was a favorite spot for special luncheons and office parties. The closings mark an end of an era in dining on Capitol Hill.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBERS

George H. Smith, who retired from the Library on July 25, 1946, died on May 30, at the age of 89. Interment was at Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, a familiar figure at the Central Desk in the Main Reading Room for a quarter of a century, was appointed to the Reading Rooms staff on April 15, 1918, and was in charge of deliveries to Congressional offices. He is remembered for his dignified manner, unfailing courtesy, and his helpfulness to official borrowers as well as to the staff.

Although retaining the position to which he was appointed for the entire period of his service, he participated in the training of an Assistant Librarian of Congress, the present or former Chiefs of the Card, Blind, Loan, and Stack and Reader Divisions, the Assistant Chiefs of the General Reference and Bibliography, Loan, and Stack and Reader Divisions, as well as various other administrative officials of the Library.

Mr. Smith is survived by two sons and three grandchildren.

Theodoor W. L. Scheltema, who retired from the Library in 1967 after 33 years of service died on May 31 at the age of 79.

Mr. Scheltema was born and educated in Holland, where he received his Masters degree as an agricultural engineer in 1920. He came to this country in 1924 as a graduate fellow in plant genetics at the University of Wisconsin; at the same time he was receiving training in library practice at the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Library in Madison.

His professional career began in 1926 as a classifier at the library of the University of Kansas. He remained until March 1928 when he was appointed a cataloger at the Baker Library, Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University.

In October 1928 he joined the staff of the Library of Congress as a cataloger. He progressed to more responsible positions until his retirement as Senior Subject Cataloger in the Subject Cataloging Division in charge of classifying science books in foreign languages and books on Dutch history and literature.

AWARD

Mable F. Thompson, Stack Cleaner in the Buildings Service Section, Buildings Management Office, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on May 10 by Gerald T. Garvey, Chief of the Buildings Management Office.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Thompson worked at the Phillipsborn Ladies Shop as a Clerk before she began her Library of Congress service in May 1954 as a Charwoman. She held the position until June 1970 when she was reassigned as a Stack Cleaner.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Jack McDonald Becomes
Reference Department Executive Officer

Jack McDonald, Jr. has been promoted to the position of Executive Officer of the Reference Department, effective May 27.

Mr. McDonald received the B.S. degree from Oklahoma City University and the M.L.S. degree from Catholic University of America. On completion of two years of military service, he served briefly as national membership secretary of the American Veterans Committee.

Since his appointment to the Library in 1961, all of his service has been in the Reference Department except for the first two years spent in the National Union Catalog Division of the Processing Department. He served in progressively responsible positions in the

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PROCESSING DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES PUBLICATION OF FILM CATALOG

Processing Department Director William J. Welsh held a celebration in his office on May 23 in honor of the publication of Films and Other Materials for Projection, *the first LC book catalog produced by computer processing. Represented were almost all the sections and offices involved in the catalog's production.*

The first step in creation of the catalog was taken by the Audiovisual Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, which established the data to be included. Staff members viewing the finished product are (left to right) Richard Thaxter, Sandra Sonner, Michael Gray, Mr. Welsh, and Vivian Schrader.

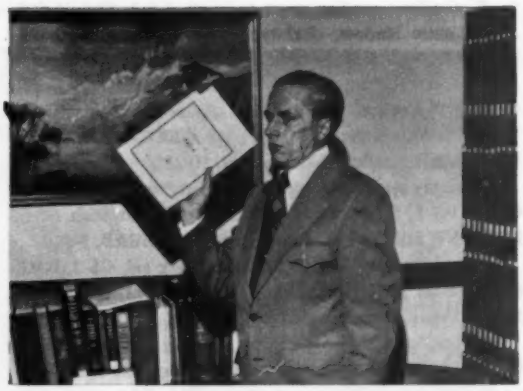
Responsible for the machine-readable format for films and for the computer programs to manipulate the data for processing in book catalog form were staff members of the MARC Development Office. Standing, left to right, are Patricia Parker, Kay Guiles, Stanley Lerner, Gary Skolnik, Arlene Whitmer, James Agenbroad, Mr. Welsh, and Richard Andrews. Seated are Henriette Avram, Lucia Rather, and Lenore Maruyama. The worksheets containing descriptive cataloging and the subject access data supplied by the Subject Cataloging Division were then input-edited, keyed, and proofread by the MARC Editorial Division.

The entries in the Films *catalog were arranged according to new filing rules developed in the Technical Processes Research Office for computer-generated bibliographic products of the Library of Congress. John Rather and Susan Biebel of that office join Mr. Welsh and Robert Holmes, Assistant Director (Processing Services), in toasting the catalog's completion.*

A complex of editing tasks carried out in the Catalog Publication Division resulted in the transformation of the initial machine record into a print file. Division staff members celebrating their handiwork include (left to right) Patrick Bernard, Kathleen Bivins, Viola Nuesse, Gloria Hsia, Ronald Roloff, Mr. Welsh, Kay Wexler, and Mr. Holmes.

The print file was photo-composed in the Card Division, whose computer programs performed the spacing, line casting, and page make-up for the VideoComp which printed images of each page on a reversal film. Paul Edlund (left) is shown with members of his staff, James Stevens, Mary K. Daniels, Mr. Welsh, and John Pizzo as they examine the finished catalog.

Design for the cover and title page, layout of the front matter, liaison with the Government Printing Office, and a number of other tasks related to final production and printing of the catalog were handled by the Publications Office. Paula McDonough and Lee Malone of that office look on as Mr. Welsh autographs the catalog.



A proud department director, Mr. Welsh toasts the impressive array of department publications and congratulates the staff members responsible.

MCDONALD APPOINTED TO REFERENCE DEPARTMENT POST

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Loan Division before joining the staff of the Office of the Director as Administrative Officer in 1968.

Legal Consultant to Equal Opportunity Office Appointed

Howard M. Zaritsky, Legal Analyst in the American Law Division of the Congressional Research Service, has accepted a two-year appointment as Legal Consultant to the Equal Opportunity Office. Mr. Zaritsky will serve the program, as do the Officers and Counselors, in a part-time capacity. As Legal Consultant, he will advise the full and part-time staff of the Equal Opportunity Office on matters relating to discrimination complaints.

Mr. Zaritsky holds a bachelor's degree from Emory University and the J.D. degree from John B. Stetson University's College of Law, where he served on the *Law Review*, and is a member of the Bar of the State of Florida. Among his legal writings are "Job Discrimination Based on Sex" in the *Stetson Intramural Law Review*, fall 1970. He has been with the Congressional Research Service since May 1973 and will continue in the position as Legal Analyst while serving as Legal Consultant to the Equal Opportunity Office.

Appointments: Venus J. Barnes, secretary to section head, selection section, GS-5, DBPH, 6614; Harry P. Berlin, analyst in fiscal & financial economics, GS-12, CRS E, 6524; Franklin E. Godfrey, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 6-600; April Louise Marlow, clerk-typist, GT-3, Photodup, 2-100; Diane Elizabeth Nester, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Allen S. Putman, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Cynthia Schaeffer, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ. 8-500; Valerie Y. Vance, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Donald K. White, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 10-200.

Temporary Appointments: John F. Gregory, bibliographer, GS-9, CRS L, NP; Elena M. Nelson, library technician, GS-5, DBPH, NP; Julia Perkins, clerk-typist, GS-3, GR&B, 9-600.

Reappointments: Guy P. Brussat, library aid, GS-3, E&G, 6711; James T. Harley, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600.

Promotions: Mark Albert, to shipping assistant, GT-3, E&G, NP; Pamela Goldenberg, to shipping assistant, GT-3, E&G, NP; James Hairston, to library aid, GS-3, E&G, NP; Michael B. Harris, to library aid, GS-3, E&G, NP; Diane Lewis, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Ronald L. Peoples, Cop Serv, to clerical assistant, GS-5, Cop Cat, NP.

Transfer: Barbara J. Barnes, S&T, to technical assistant, GS-6, ISO, NP.

Resignations: Gerald F. Joyner, S&R; Laura G. Katz, Desc Cat; Susan Diane Kistler, Cat Publ; Allen R. Thompson, Cat Mgmt; Lynne M. Turner, Cop Cat; Addaway D. Weeks, CRS L; Alcide White, Desc Cat.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

John Y. Cole, Coordinator, Foreign Newspaper Microfilming, is the author of "Developing a National Foreign Newspaper Microfilming Program" in the winter 1974 issue of *Library Resources & Technical Services*. The article reviews cooperative endeavors among American research libraries in foreign newspaper microfilming from 1938 to the present and discusses the current efforts of the Library of Congress toward establishing a national foreign newspaper microfilming program. (See also Appendix II of this issue of the *Information Bulletin*.)

Frank Kurt Cylke, Chief, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, addressed the 1974 Annual Conference of the Rhode Island Library Association on May 23 at Rhode Island Junior College, in Warwick. Mr. Cylke briefly described the national library program designed to serve eligible residents of the United States. He also presented a view of recent work at the Library of Congress designed to enable a librarian anywhere in the nation to determine quickly the availability and location of practically any title in a format useable by blind and handicapped readers.

On May 21 and 22 Mr. Cylke attended the meeting of the Planning Committee on Talking Book Radio in St. Paul, Minn. Under the sponsorship of the American Foundation for the Blind, the committee developed plans for a national conference to be held in 1975. Conference papers will assist those designing radio transmitting stations in organization, administration, engineering, funding, staffing, research and development, programming, and meeting legal requirements.

Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights, reported to the Federal Library Committee on the current status of copyright legislation during a meeting held on April 24. A report on this meeting appears on p. 202 of this *Information Bulletin*.

Theodore Wiener, Supervisor, Hebraic Languages Unit, Miscellaneous Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, has contributed two articles to the *Jewish Book Annual*, Vol. 31, 1973-1974. The first article is entitled "Jewish Literary Anniversaries, 1974" and contains chronological and alphabetical lists of noted Jewish authors and brief biographical

information about each. The second article is a briefly annotated list of American Hebrew books published in 1972 and 1973. (See also Appendix I of this issue of the *Information Bulletin*.)

Sergius Yakobsen, former Chief of the Slavic and Central European Division of the Library of Congress and currently Honorary Consultant in Slavic Studies, has written a report on "Russia and Egypt: The First Five Hundred Years." The nine-page article appears in the *East European Quarterly* (Vol. VIII, No. 1, 1974) of the University of Colorado.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leela Lulla, a member of the South Asian Languages Section in the Descriptive Cataloging Division, became a United States citizen on May 28 at the Alexandria, Va., Court House.

Elijah Walker, Card, and Mrs. Walker would like to express their "deep appreciation to all staff members who contributed clothing and other useful items to us due to a fire that unfortunately destroyed all of our belongings. It is so wonderful to know that others are concerned in a time of need."

The **LC Professional Association** will sponsor a lecture by P. W. Filby, Director of the Maryland Historical Society, on "Calligraphy in the 1960's," on Thursday, June 20, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Whittall Pavilion. Mr. Filby is the author of *Calligraphy & Hand Writing in America* and *2,000 Years of Calligraphy*. An authority on the history and other aspects of calligraphy, he will include in his presentation some 50 slides from his collection of 3,000 examples.

FIVE COMPLETE CAREER PROGRAM ASSIGNMENT

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Copyright Office, the Preservation Office, and several divisions of the Reference and Processing Departments.

This is the eighth consecutive year that the Shelflisting Section has employed students from Kalamazoo College. Laurie Smith, a participant in the 1968 program, later earned her Masters degree in library science and is currently employed as a cataloger in the LC Descriptive Cataloging Division.

Front row, left to right: Mrs. Raskin, Miss Staff, and Miss Sandling. Back row, Miss Briggs, Miss Hammer, Miss Drake, and Art Lieb, Head, Shelflisting Section.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1973. ISSN 0083-1565. Washington, 1974. (xiii, 165 p.) Clothbound. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $5.25 a copy (LC 1.1:974). Free to libraries upon request to the Central Services Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. On the basis of need, LC staff members may obtain copies in person from the Publications Distribution Unit in the north section of the Cellar in the Main Building; telephone requests cannot be filled.

Atatürk and Turkey: A Bibliography, 1919-1938. 1974. (75 p.) Compiled by Abraham Bodurgil, Orientalia Division, Library of Congress. For sale by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, for $1.20 a copy. (LC 17.2:AT1/919-38.)

This bibliography comprises a total of 1,338 entries of monographs and articles in Western languages. It deals with Kemal Atatürk, the founder and first president of the Turkish Republic from the time of his coming to eminence in Turkish politics until his death. The different aspects of Turkish life during this same period are also included inasmuch as Atatürk's career has left an indelible mark on the social, cultural and political life of Turkey.

All but 106 of the items compiled are held by the Library of Congress and the nearly 200 periodical sources utilized are listed together with their location and dates of establishment in a special section following the bibliographic entries. The entries are arranged alphabetically by author where known and otherwise

by title. An extensive and detailed subject index based on key words, concepts and content is supplied.

Published on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey (1923-1973), this bibliography is intended to provide the reference librarian, the student and the scholar with a basic research instrument. [*George N. Atiyeh*]

A Directory of Information Resources in the United States: Federal Government, With a Supplement of Government-Sponsored Information Analysis Centers. 1974. (iv, 416 p.) Compiled by the National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, at $4.25 a copy (LC 1.31:D62/4/974).

This volume updates and supersedes a 1967 directory subtitled *Federal Government, With a Supplement of Government-Sponsored Information Resources.* The variation in the subtitle between the new and old volumes denotes the more limited scope of the 1974 directory's supplement, which lists only resources that are considered to be "information analysis centers" (briefly, centers where the analysis or synthesis of collected information by subject specialist results in new, evaluated information).

The new directory is the last in a four-volume revision effort, supported in part by the National Science Foundation, that has already produced *Physical Sciences, Engineering* (1971), *Biological Sciences* (1972), and *Social Sciences* (1973). Unlike the other directories in the series, which are subject oriented, *Federal Government* covers all subjects. All Federal organizations were eligible for inclusion, regardless of their areas of interest. Some, however, were omitted at their own request, and others were excluded because adequate information concerning them was not available.

The 1,242 entries in the directory are based on a register of information resources maintained by the Center since it was established in 1962. Listed in the entries are the address, telephone, areas of interest, holdings, publications, and information services of a wide variety of Federal Government agencies and offices, as well as information analysis centers sponsored by but not a part of the Federal Government, capable of meeting specific information needs. A subject index is included.

Library of Congress Publications in Print: March 1974. ISSN 0083-1603. 1974. (xii, 49 p.) The 1974 revision of this catalog of Library publications is available free upon request to the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 65, No. 5. May 1974. (pp. 303-363.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, at 90 cents for single monthly issues, except June and December for $1.55, or $12.80 a year, domestic, and $16 a year, foreign (LC 30.9:65/5).

National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, 1972, and *Index 1970-1972.* 1974. (xxv, 744 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress from reports provided by American repositories with assistance from the Council on Library Resources, Inc. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, at $50 a copy.

This volume is the 11th in a continuing series designed to bring under bibliographic control manuscript collections housed permanently in American repositories that are regularly open to scholars. It reports 1,900 collections located in 121 repositories and brings the total number of collections described to date to 31,256, representing holdings in 883 repositories.

Suggestions regarding the compilation of the catalog and inquiries about taking part in the program should be addressed to Arline Custer, Editor of the *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections* in the Library's Descriptive Cataloging Division. Queries about the manuscript collections described in the catalog should be sent to the individual repositories.

J. Robert Oppenheimer: A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress. 1974. (63 p.) This register provides essential information about the Oppenheimer papers presented to the Library of Congress in 1967. Supplementary papers were transferred to the Library by the Atomic Energy Commission in 1971. It is available free of charge upon request to the Manuscript Division, Library of Congress.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

FLC Hears Copyright Report

On April 24, Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights, and Melvin Day, Deputy Director of the National Library of Medicine, reported to the Federal Library Committee on the current status of copyright legislation. S. 1361, "A Bill for the general revision of the Copyright Law, title 17 of the United States Code, and for other purposes" was reported out by the Senate Judiciary Committee on April 9, but it is doubtful that full action will be taken this year. Because of the drawn-out revision, other fresh approaches may warrant consideration.

The legislation has bogged down because of several controversial issues, most recently questions involving cable TV and the right of sports entrepreneurs to use blackouts in cable television.

The objection of librarians some years ago to the proposed provisions on copying in libraries, and the ensuing controversy with publishers, has led to the postponement of action. While nothing is likely to be resolved while the Williams & Wilkins case is before the Supreme Court, it is imperative that suitable channels be found to provide for resumption of dialogue between librarians and publishers. In the meantime, librarians need to become informed about the issues and should keep their users informed as well; neither should international concerns in this area be overlooked. FLC attention was directed to a publication of interest, *Copyright: The Librarian and the Law*, edited by George J. Lukac. [*James P. Riley*]

Richard A. Farley Appointed NAL Director

Richard A. Farley, Director of Libraries of the McGill University library system, Montreal, has been named Director of the National Agricultural Library, U.S. Department of Agriculture, effective July 1. Mr. Farley succeeds John Sherrod, who resigned in April 1973; Joseph F. Caponio, who has been serving as Acting Director of NAL, became Director of the Environmental Science Information Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, on June 9.

Mr. Farley

A native of Ashland County, Wis., Mr. Farley received bachelor's degrees from Northland College and the University of Wisconsin; from 1951 to 1954, he attended the University of Illinois, where he earned his Master's degree and his doctorate. He served as Assistant Librarian at Beloit College for a year before joining the Air Corps to serve in the Pacific during World War II.

From 1946 to 1949, Mr. Farley was on the staff of the University of Nebraska Library, and then served as Director of the Drake University Library until 1951. He returned to the University of Nebraska as Associate Director of Libraries from 1954 until 1963, when he was named Librarian at Kansas State Teachers College. He was appointed Head of the Land-Grant Library System at Kansas State University in 1966. He has been at McGill University since 1972.

COMING EVENTS

The District of Columbia Library Association Reference Roundtable will present a program on local history resources in the Washington, D.C., area on Wednesday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbia Historical Society headquarters, 1307 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.; staff members from five representative collections in the area will talk briefly on their collections, services, and any special files, catalogs, or indexes they have: Betty Culpepper, Chief of the Washingtoniana Division, D. C. Public Library; Perry Fisher, Columbia Historical Society; Joseph Meredith, Reference Specialist in the Library of Congress Local History and Genealogy Room; Rita Muggli, Head of the Adult Services Department, Prince Georges County Memorial Library; and a representative from the Alexandria Public Library. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

The Society of American Archivists is sponsoring its Second Archives Study Tour–Archives of South America–on August 2-24. For further information: Frank B. Evans, Program Director and Chairman, International Archival Affairs Committee, National Archives Building, Room 5E, Washington, D.C. 20408.

The National Archives and Records Service, the **Library of Congress**, and the **Maryland Hall of Records** are co-sponsoring the 31st Institute: Introduction to Modern Archives Administration, at the National Archives Building, Washington, D.C., on September 9-20; the Institute is offered for three

semester credits by the Department of History, American University. For further information: Department of History, 31st Archives Institute, The American University, Washington, D.C. 20016,

The **American Foundation for the Blind** (AFB) has tentatively scheduled a national conference on radio talking book services for the spring of 1975; specific information about the time, place, and program will be available in the fall and will be announced by the AFB in its publications and in the *Radio Talking Book Newsletter.*

GRANTS

The **National Agricultural Library** has awarded a $8,161 grant to North Carolina A&T State University to sponsor a series of seminars for development of projects for the 1890 land-grant institutions libraries. The purpose of the series is to help the 1890 library directors develop management methods for structuring and creating a cooperative consortium, including methods of dealing with regional organizations, Federal agencies, and the administration of their own institutions.

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** has made a chairman's grant of $10,000 to support an effort to conserve research materials damaged in the recent tornado that struck the midwest, including Xenia, Ohio. The grant was made to the American Association for State and Local History in Nashville, Tenn., to aid the Greene County Historical Society in Xenia and the Central State University four miles north of Xenia. The materials damaged at the historical society included 900 pounds of manuscripts, books, newspapers, and similar materials; at the university, damage was done to archival material and a special collection of Negro history as well as to books in the library.

METRO, the New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency, has granted an award of $1,000 to Teachers College of Columbia University to facilitate a program of cooperative use of an on-line computer terminal providing access through the Lockheed/Dialog system to ERIC and other machine-readable files dealing with education, psychology, and related fields. The grant is to be used for the benefit of the METRO member libraries and will fund, on a pro-rated basis, capital costs and equipment rental charges incurred by the Teachers College Library in support of the cooperative project.

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